Participation in Initiatives and External Evaluations

The Yokohama Rubber Group supports and participates in domestic and international initiatives to realize a sustainable society. Our ongoing efforts to address social issues through our business operations have been highly evaluated by external evaluation agencies in the areas of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance).

Main Initiatives We Participate in

United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)

In May 2012, we signed the Global Compact (UNGC), a worldwide framework proposed by the United Nations for sustainable growth, and joined the Global Compact Network Japan (GCNJ), which consists of Japanese companies and others that have signed the UNGC. The Company and all our domestic and overseas subsidiaries implement the PDCA cycle in accordance with the 10 principles in the four areas (human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption) of the United Nations Global Compact.

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

The WBCSD is a coalition of top global companies that demonstrates leadership in industry regarding the environment and sustainable development, engaging in active discussions and policy proposals. The Company participates in the Tire Industry Project (TIP), which investigates the potential impact of tires on the environment and health, as well as activities promoting energy conservation in buildings and offices.

Global Platform for Sustainable Natural Rubber (GPSNR)

The GPSNR is an international platform launched under the leadership of WBCSD's TIP, aiming to improve social, economic, and environmental aspects across the natural rubber value chain. GPSNR includes many participants such as tire makers, natural rubber product makers, natural rubber producers, and automobile makers. The Company has been an active founding member since October 2018.

GX Future Consortium (formerly the TCFD Consortium)

In January 2022, we announced our endorsement of the TCFD recommendations and joined the TCFD Consortium. We continue to promote appropriate disclosure and discussion regarding climate change through the GX Future Consortium, into which the TCFD Consortium was reorganized on April 1, 2026.

Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)

The TNFD is an international initiative that encourages companies to disclose information on risks and opportunities related to the natural environment and biodiversity, aiming to shift financial flows toward nature-positive outcomes. We joined the TNFD Forum in January 2023 and were registered as a TNFD Adopter in December 2025, committed to making disclosures aligned with the TNFD recommendations.

30by30 Alliance for Biodiversity

We joined this coalition of like-minded organizations in January 2023. The coalition was launched in 2022 with the goal of mobilizing the entire nation to achieve the international 30by30 target, which aims to conserve and protect at least 30% of land and marine areas by 2030. To achieve a nature-positive world, we will promote conservation activities on the grounds of our production facilities and elsewhere, thereby contributing to the realization of a society that exists in harmony with nature.

External Evaluation

FTSE4Good Index Series

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FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index

FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Index

FTSE JPX Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

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CDP Supplier Engagement Leader

Supplier Engagement Leader CDP 2025

ISS ESG Corporate Rating: Prime

Corporate ESG Performance Prime RATED BY ISS ESG

D&I AWARD: BEST WORKPLACE

D&I AWARD BEST WORKPLACE for diversity & inclusion 2025

PRIDE Index Gold

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